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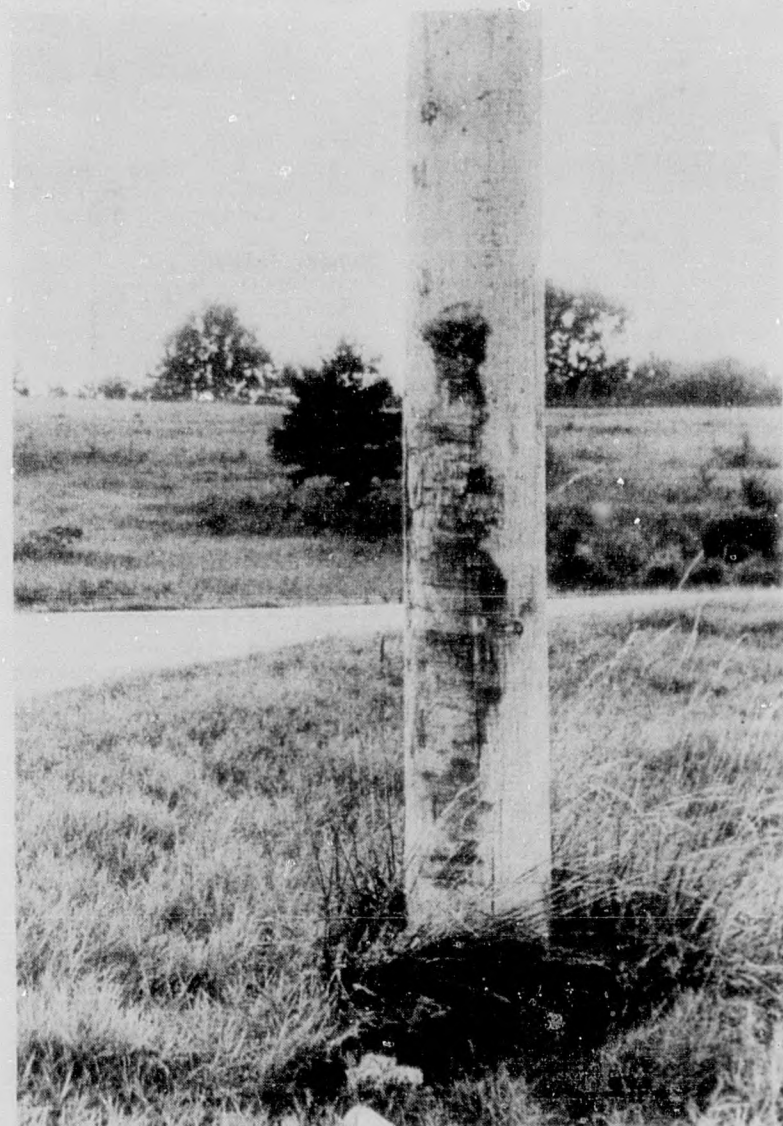
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POWER POLE that the Holt car hit during the chain of events surrounding the Tuesday afternoon accident that claimed the life of their son.

Dr. Henry S. Cochran is new chief of staff at Elba General

Dr. Henry S. Cochran has been selected as Chief of Staff at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. He was chosen at the regular staff meeting Monday, June 30, to succeed outgoing chief, Dr. Kem Dyess.

Dr. Cochran will serve for one year. He has practiced medicine in

Elba for three years.

Drs. Tom Konicke and Bancroft Cooper were also selected to serve as vice chief and secretary, respectively.

A total of 20 physicians and health care practitioners were appointed to the medical staff for the 1986-87 year.

Tennessee youth killed Tuesday in traffic accident near Victoria

A two-vehicle accident Tuesday afternoon took the life of a six-year-old child, hospitalized five members of his family and turned their vacation trip to Florida into a nightmare.

The wreck at the intersection of Highways 125 and 167 occurred at 4:55 p.m. Killed was Jared Holt, 6-year-old son of Jeff and Joanie Holt of Columbia, Tennessee.

Injured in the accident were the parents, brother Nathan Holt, age 8; two sisters - Shannon, age 9, and Amy, 12.

The parents were transported by the Enterprise Rescue Squad to an Enterprise hospital, treated and released. The three children had already been transported to Elba General by the Elba Rescue Squad. The 8-year-old boy was given emergency treatment at the scene by the Rescue Squad. He received further treatment at the hospital and was transferred to Dothan where he underwent emergency surgery for head injuries. The two girls were treated and released when family members arrived.

The late model Ford station wagon driven by the Holts appeared to have attempted to avoid collision with a pickup truck driven by Bruce Korte of Citronelle, Ala. The truck suffered only very minor damage. The car then hit a power pole that destroyed the left side of the car, cantered down the embankment and stopped in a ditch on its side. The dead youth was thrown from the vehicle at this point. He was reportedly asleep on the floor of the



ONE KILLED when this car was involved in an accident at the intersection of Highways 125 and 167 Tuesday afternoon. Jeff and Joanie Holt of Columbia, Tennessee, and their four children apparently were returning from a Florida vacation when the accident occurred.

Six-year-old Jared Holt was killed in the wreck. When rescuers got to the scene, the youngster was on the ground near the destroyed side of the car.

back seat before the accident. Investigating the accident was State Trooper Charles Ward,

assisted by other state troopers. The Five-Star Fire Dept. was on standby due to leaking gasoline from the car.

Cause of the accident is still under investigation by state troopers.

County receives grant to complete project

Gov. George C. Wallace has announced that the Coffee County Commission is the recipient of a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$38,750.

"These funds will be used to complete a Crenshaw County FHA water project that extends into Coffee County which was halted earlier because higher-than-

estimated construction bids forced the deletion of the Phase IV project into Coffee County," Wallace said. ADECA officials said this phase will benefit 22 households in west

central Coffee County by providing 19,000 linear feet of three-inch PVC lines and appurtenances at an estimated cost of \$39,000.

"Based on the results of the project survey, 63 percent of the households benefiting from this project are of low and moderate income," Wallace added.

Gov. Wallace commended officials in Coffee County for their project to provide safe and adequate water for so many residents, and assured them that staff officials would assist them in every way possible to make the project successful.

Funding for the project was made available through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

Bulletin

At presstime Wednesday county law enforcement officers were hunting two black males in connection with the armed robbery of the Kilcrease Grocery located in the Pine Level Community. The manhunt apparently centered around Elba as Elba police set up road blocks on highways leading into town immediately after the robbery.

15 expected to die on roads during fourth of July holiday

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Fourth of July holiday period, according to Col. Byron Prescott, department director.

The holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, and ends at midnight Sunday, July 6, for a total of 78 hours. Last year during the 30-hour holiday period there were three fatalities, all of which occurred in rural areas.

Prescott encouraged all motorists to exercise extreme caution and to observe all the traffic safety laws to help ensure a safe holiday for everyone. He advised drivers to obey the speed limit and to use seat

belts and child restraints.

"Many motorists will be traveling Alabama's roadways during the holiday period, and for that reason troopers will be out in full force to remove those who drive dangerously," Prescott stated.

Additional state troopers will be on duty under federal grant programs aimed at DUI and speed limit enforcement.

Prescott said that the drinking driver is the most dangerous driver.

and that those who choose to drive while or after drinking will be dealt with in a firm manner. He suggested that drivers wishing to drink over the holiday make other arrangements for transportation.

Alabama's DUI law provides for a

fine of \$250 to \$1,000, loss of the driving privilege for 90 days, and possible imprisonment of not more than one year upon first conviction, second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

Big Rat candidates seek contributions locally

The annual "Big Rat" contest, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will continue through July 15 in Coffee County, and six Elba residents are raising money in an

attempt to wipe out "cancer - the biggest rat of all."

One local candidate for the county fund-raising crown is Clara White, who works at the Senior

Citizens Center in Elba. Mrs. White is taking \$1 donations toward a \$100 shopping spree, and also has donation jars at several local businesses.

Ricky Haywood of Haywood Discount Drugs is taking donations toward a giveaway of a VCR, while

Denton presented Gold Good Citizenship medal

Senator Jeremiah Denton (R-Ala) has been presented the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

This medal is the Society's highest award and is presented for unusual patriotic achievement of national importance. On the reverse of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal are the following words: "Our inspiration is in the past, our duty is in the present, our hope is in the future."

The Society in their citation recounted the highlights of Denton's Naval career and stated that he "has worked to ensure the continuation of the American way of life and the traditional values of our people."

Denton, who had addressed the Sons of the American Revolution on Thomas Jefferson's birthday earlier this year, said, "I thank the Society members for presenting me with their highest honor. They are a fine organization, and I am proud that they have seen fit to choose me for their commendation."



THE FIRE THAT WOULDN'T DIE . . . Elba firemen are pictured above as they attempted to extinguish a fire that destroyed the Joseph Faubion home, located on County Road 24. The Elba Fire Dept. responded to the fire call at 9:41 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, and returned four times on Wednesday, June 25, before finally extinguishing the blaze. The family was in the process of moving when the fire occurred and the household belongings were boxed up, ready to go.



LOADING UP THE BACON . . . The last of a trailer load of hogs is loaded back up after a brief excursion in downtown Elba. The hogs got loose early Thursday morning, June 25, when a livestock trailer came loose from a truck coming into town on 84 East and collided with a delivery van parked downtown.



Brainstorms...

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama Democratic party had better be careful. They are doing their best to make Alabama a two-party state... or maybe a Republican state. Monday we heard several citizens grumbling about the actions of the party and predictions that they would probably disallow Charles Graddick as the nominee for governor. These folks stated they would then vote for Guy Hunt if that happened. We don't know how many would actually do this, but then look at the harm it would do Democrat Richard Shelby. If a lot of voters pulled the big lever under the elephant instead of helping Shelby unseat Senator Denton, Shelby might wind up back in Tuscaloosa working for a living.

We had wondered what would happen to Charles Graddick if he was bumped from the Democratic ticket. We speculated he might replace Guy Hunt next the Republican ticket. Apparently someone else thought that also, because Tuesday Hunt was busy denying any such thing could happen.

The Alabama school budget is again in proration and by five percent. Experts had predicted it would happen, but politicians denied it. Sure enough, as soon as the elections were over we got word of proration of the school monies. All because vote-hungry politicians passed out goodies to the school teachers without first making some arrangement to pay for them. State law requires the money be in the bank before it is given to the schools, and this brings on proration when it is short. We think it is disgusting for proration to happen and to deny the need until AFTER the elections smelt to the high heavens!

The federal government is known to really mess things up when they try to "help." Case in point is their efforts to solve the problems of the Navajo and Hopi Indians in Arizona. When there was an age-old dispute over which tribe owned what reservation land, the feds stepped in. Our leaders passed laws dividing the land, and of course furnished money to compensate those who had to move around. From the start the Indians didn't like the solution. Now we read reports of uneducated Indians being moved into expensive homes in town where they have running water, electricity, etc. That is all great, but these people don't understand utility bills and didn't even ask for these "modern" conveniences. One of these men was hit by an apparent con man who extracted a \$60,000 mortgage on his home in exchange for a \$15,000 van. Others have had to sell the house to pay debts they didn't understand. We doubt the reports filed back in Washington would reveal anything but glowing success stories.

Vaughan Is Finalist For Troy Post

The Troy Board of Education has narrowed down a list of 46 applicants for the position of superintendent of city schools, and included among the seven finalists is John J. Vaughan.

Coffee County Supt. of Education Johnny Vaughan.

Troy School Board officials have stated a meeting will be held next week to choose a new superintendent.

Days For Voters Registration Announced

Days for voter registration during the month of July are:

Time to register is between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Board of Registrars at the respective courthouses.

State Job Openings Announced

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. announces examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Bulletin Board
TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30. Call from 1-800-325-5219.
BOATY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - 4th Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m.
BPM - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, SouthTrust.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st & 3rd Tues. 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - 2nd & 4th Thur. 9:30 a.m. - 997-2929.
AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m. Sr. Cit. Cen.
COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club-house.

This space made possible by National Security Ins. Co.

Seamstress (\$10,618 - \$14,628)
Cook II (\$11,710 - \$16,557)
Deputy State Fire Marshal (\$17,344 - \$26,417)
These employees receive subsistence pay at the rate of \$40 per day when performing official duties away from their home station. An additional 22¢ per mile is allowed the employee for the use of his own automobile in the performance of such duties.

Revenue Examiner I (\$17,831 - \$27,066)
Aircraft Pilot I (\$22,807 - \$34,554)
Aircraft Pilot II (\$26,416 - \$40,118)
County Welfare Director IV (\$29,084 - \$44,330)
Criminalist III (\$32,136 - \$48,906)
Toxicologist III (\$32,136 - \$48,906)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by July 1, 1986.

*These positions will be open until further notice.

Elba Clipper To

Be Closed July 4th

The Elba Clipper will close on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Clipper offices will open as usual on Monday, July 7.

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6 months - \$6.00
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6 months - \$6.00



LODGE PRESENTS CHECK—M.W. Johnston (Right), secretary of the Elba Masonic Lodge 170, presents a check to Elba High School principal Mickey McCollough for improvements planned at the school.

Area Deaths

PEARL TALLEY THOMLEY

Mrs. Pearl Talley Thomley, age 94, died June 29, 1986, at the Elba Nursing Home. She was the widow of Dalton Thomley.

Funeral services were held July 1, at 3 p.m. from the Elba United Methodist Church, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons - J.L. Jones Jr., Dothan; Harold Jones, Crestview, Fla.; two daughters - Vivian Lee, Elba; and Helen Farmer, Lakeland, Fla.; 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

JOHNNIE LEE TUCKER

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Tucker, age 97, died June 29, 1986, in Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

Funeral services were held July 1, at 1 p.m., graveside, at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

She was the widow of Charles Abner Lee.

Survivors include one daughter - Claudine Beveridge, Panama City, Fla.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Wickorst Appointed

General Manager Of

Dorsey's Edgerton Plant

Charles H. Wickorst, a native of Oak Park, Illinois and now a resident of Rockford, Illinois, has been named General Manager of the Edgerton, Wisconsin plant of Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

Announcement of Wickorst's appointment was made by George Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. "We consider ourselves very fortunate to acquire the experience, management capability, and leadership of Charles Wickorst for our Edgerton facility," Collier added.

Wickorst graduated from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois and then served two years in the U.S. Army.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. has been in operation since 1911, when it was founded in Elba, Ala. One of the largest trailer manufacturers in the industry, the company corporate offices are in Montgomery, Ala., with plants in Elba, Ala.; Northumberland, Pa.; and Edgerton, Wis.

Dorsey designs and manufactures a full line of truck trailers, including dry freight vans, open tops, furniture transporters, refrigerated vans, doubles, platform and dump trailers.

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Dorsey Corporation, a leading manufacturer of plastic containers, cargo trailers, and utility equipment, and the operator of the Bickford's Family Fare chain of restaurants in New England. The Dorsey Corporation's 26 production facilities and 28 restaurants are located in 19 states.

The Dorsey Corporation is headquartered in Chattanooga, Tenn., and its common stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol DSY.

Forrestry Advisory

Committee To Have

Meeting At Farm Center

The Forestry Advisory Committee of Coffee County will meet Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Agricultural Center in New Brockton.

An economist will be present to outline the economics of converting cropland to trees, grass or wildlife land and will give advice on how to know what economic returns to expect from different land uses, thus enabling a landowner to know how much to bid.

Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to call 894-6332, in order to plan for a meal to be served.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only one arrest (unauthorized use of vehicle) and two traffic tickets (speeding - 2) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, June 24
Activity included a possible burglary at Ellis's Broker Shop (7:16 a.m.), a report of a house fire on County Road 24 (9:41 p.m.), and a report of a white male sleeping on a picnic table under the bridge on Hwy. 84 (11:45 p.m.).

Wednesday, June 25
Activity included a house fire on County Road 24 (12:18 a.m.), a call back to the house on fire (12:37 a.m.), a call back to the house on fire (7:00 a.m.), a woods fire on 87 north and 203 (11:33 a.m.), a report of a dead person at a home at Zion Church (2:02 p.m.), an explosion reported at the house that burned on County Rd. 24 (7:24 p.m.), and a vehicle accident involving a vehicle and a deer (9:40 p.m.).

Thursday, June 26
Activity included a minor wreck (6:38 a.m.), a minor wreck in front of Whitman Drug (6:57 a.m.), a wreck on 84 East (7:08 a.m.), a report that a vehicle attempted to run over the animal control officer (9:10 a.m.) and a fire at Haywood Drugs (5:29 p.m.).

Friday, June 27
Activity included a fight at a home on Taylor Mill Rd. (12:37 a.m.), a wreck on 87 South (6:35 a.m.) and a wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:50 p.m.).

Saturday, June 28
Activity included a report of subject in the Emergency Room that was involved in a wreck (7:55 a.m.), a wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:39 a.m.) and a report of teens congregating at Hardees parking lot (8:43 p.m.).

Sunday, June 29
Activity included a wreck on County Road 25 (12:51 a.m.) and a wreck on Caroline St. (4:57 p.m.).

Monday, June 30
Activity included a report of loud music at Coleman's Cafe (2:05 a.m.), a possible drowning at Whitewater Bridge (2:16 p.m.) and a report of harassment (9:31 p.m.).

McArthur Tech Hosts Area

Industrial Leaders On June 19

McArthur Vo. Tech held a workshop for representatives of area industries, June 19, to explain the advantages of SPC, or Statistical Process Control.

After a short luncheon, McArthur Tech President Raymond V. Chisum welcomed the representatives from Altax Inc. of Andalusia, Dorsey Trailers Inc. of Elba, Reliable Metal Products of Geneva, Opp-Micolas Mills Inc., and Covington Industries, both of Opp.

The workshop was headed by SPC, a Hutto, Electronics Instructor at McArthur Tech. Hutto has recently attended an SPC course sponsored by Calhoun Community College and the Department of Postsecondary Education.

According to Hutto, SPC was created in the United States by W. Edwards Deming, after World War II. Japan invited Deming to help rebuild their country. Although American industry was generally unresponsive to Deming's methods, the Japanese adopted SPC, and the Japanese great success in the industrial world.

The Japanese were so impressed with Deming and his ideas that they established the Deming Award, an honor annually given to the Japanese company which makes the greatest advance in quality control.

American interest was drawn to SPC in 1980, when NBC aired a documentary on Japanese quality control. Since that time, SPC has been implemented in many major American industries.

Hutto stated that "SPC is a method of quality control that is management oriented. Top management has to be committed to SPC in order for it to work."

The workshop was held at 11:55 a.m. at the Old Division Parade Field. In case of inclement weather, the fireworks display will be held Saturday, July 5, at 9 p.m.

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DAR Graves Marked In Coffee County Cemeteries

[Information provided by Mrs. Maud Windham, historian, John Coffee Chapter DAR]

The graves of three REAL daughters of American Revolutionary soldiers located in Coffee County have been marked in official ceremonies, the last one - JEMIMA DOWLING HILDRETH - on Sunday afternoon, April 6, 1986, in the Enterprise City Cemetery (then Carmichael's Chapel Cemetery).

The other two graves are located in the Cole Cemetery - that of ELIZABETH HORN COLE; and in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba - SUSANNAH MATTHEWS HAM, and were marked in ceremonies the afternoon of July 1, 1975.

At the ceremony for the grave-marking of Elizabeth Horn Cole, a personal tribute was delivered by Elba's Dr. John Kimmey, a great grandson.

Elizabeth was born in North Carolina, the daughter of Jacob Horn, a member of the North Carolina Militia who fought under Gen. Francis Marion, and Nancy Rickers, from another North Carolina family.

Following the war, the family moved to Georgia, and it was here Elizabeth met and married Thomas Cole, between 1812 and 1814.

Four children were born while they resided in Jefferson County, Ga.: Julain, Lorenzo Jackson, Caroline and Delmar.

Alabama Territory became the State of Alabama December 14, 1819, and Dale County was created December 14, 1824.

Thomas and Elizabeth, Jackson and Caroline (the other two had died in early childhood), migrated to the western part of Dale County, settling on Pea River near Cole's Bridge, now known as Snellgrove Bridge.

Thomas cleared the land for farming and fought Indians to keep his family safe. He built a fine home for them, of hand-planned planks, and with two stories, just across the road from the present cemetery.

Three more children were born in the new home land of Dale County: Nancy, Narcissa and Sarah.

Thomas was a public land surveyor and large landowner. His home was like a small factory in that all the things needed by the family were made there, and the farm produce was taken to Montgomery where a good market was found.

Thomas and Elizabeth reared their five children in this home and saw them happily married. Jackson married Amanda Harper; Caroline, Lewis Hutchinson Jr.; Nancy, Christopher H. Kysner; Narcissa, John Allen Hornsby; Sarah - Mason Creed Kimmey.

Coffee County was created from the western half of Dale County December 29, 1841, and Thomas Cole was one of the first commissioners of Coffee County.

He had real estate valued at \$13,000 and personal property valued at \$39,000.

Mr. J. Wilson Newman read the obituary of Jemima, which was printed in The Methodist Advocate in 1881. Others participating were Mr. Billy Hildreth who gave a history of the Hildreth burial lot, and Miss Debra Hardwick who rendered bugle taps.

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At 16 he enlisted in Pickney's 1st S.C. Regiment on November 4, 1775, and later was a guerrilla with the dreaded "Swamp Fox" Francis Marion.

Both of Jemima's grandfathers were also soldiers in the American Revolution. John's father, Robert Dowling, fought at Musgrove's Mill, Guilford Courthouse, and in two battles that historians mention as America's mightiest blows for freedom, the Battle of King's Mountain, and the Battle of Cowpens.

John Dowling married Nancy Boutwell in 1783, the year of the Peace Treaty. She was born in 1763, the daughter of Burtonhead Boutwell, who was listed in the 1782 South Carolina Militia. John and Nancy were the parents of nine children: Dempsey, Elias, Lydia Ann, Zachaeus (Zacky), Allen, Rhoda, Simon, Levi and Aretta.

The family embraced Methodist in its pioneer years.

Jemima was born March 1, 1807, in the area of Jeffries Creek, Darlington, South Carolina. At the age of 16, in 1823, she married a year-old South Carolina man, Benjamin Hildreth, who was born March 15, 1802. He and a sister Betty were orphaned early in life and reared by an aunt. He was educated for the Methodist ministry at Charleston, S.C. Three of Jemima's brothers, Dempsey, Zacky and Levi, were also Methodist preachers.

Benjamin and Jemima and their three children, William, Harriet and Susie, arrived in Dale County early in 1830. They were included in Dale County's first federal census in 1830, and in the second in 1840, and in the third in 1850.

The Ham Community was named after this family, and the Ham School was for many years a large Coffee County School. The Ham Methodist Church continues in the Ham Community near Elba.

Susanna died April 5, 1877, just 24 days before her 64th birthday, and was buried beside her husband in Evergreen Cemetery.

At the ceremony of the grave-marking of JEMIMA DOWLING HILDRETH, the Talakhattee Society (CAR Children of American Revolution) members, under the guidance of CAR leader, Mrs. Roy Hilton and local president, Miss Susan Hilton, rendered bugle taps.

Marion Brunson, John Coffee Chapter DAR, regent, extended the welcome. The remainder of the program was delivered by descendants of Jemima through her two preacher sons, Rev. Travis

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Coffee County's first federal census in 1830 and the second in 1840.

The Hildreths had 13 children, with one dying in infancy. They are: William Hildreth - (wife Milley Harriet Calloway Hildreth - Henry B. Grimes; Susie Hildreth - lived in Greenville, Ala.; Travis Zachaeus - Elizabeth Hayes (lived in Coffee County); Sarah Hildreth - M.J. Bailey - lived in Greenville; James Hildreth - Lou Folsom, lived in Covington Co.; Mary - lived at Havridge, Ala.; Martha - no record; Frances - Elbert Wright Curenton; John B. Hildreth died single in Confederate Army Oct. 14, 1863 at age 21, buried at Old Tabernacle Methodist Church Cemetery; Robert Henry Jackson (Jack) Julia Hamner; Saphronia Jane Hildreth - John Wesley Lang.

The family moved to Greenville, Ala.

Rev. Jack Hildreth and his wife Julia took care of Jemima, returning to Coffee County in 1890. They settled in the vicinity of Enterprise where Jemima died 23 days before her 84th birthday.

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Thomas cleared the land for farming and fought Indians to keep his family safe. He built a fine home for them, of hand-planned planks, and with two stories, just across the road from the present cemetery.

Three more children were born in the new home land of Dale County: Nancy, Narcissa and Sarah.

Thomas was a public land surveyor and large landowner. His home was like a small factory in that all the things needed by the family were made there, and the farm produce was taken to Montgomery where a good market was found.

Thomas and Elizabeth reared their five children in this home and saw them happily married. Jackson married Amanda Harper; Caroline, Lewis Hutchinson Jr.; Nancy, Christopher H. Kysner; Narcissa, John Allen Hornsby; Sarah - Mason Creed Kimmey.

Coffee County was created from the western half of Dale County December 29, 1841, and Thomas Cole was one of the first commissioners of Coffee County.

He had real estate valued at \$13,000 and personal property valued at \$39,000.

Mr. J. Wilson Newman read the obituary of Jemima, which was printed in The Methodist Advocate in 1881. Others participating were Mr. Billy Hildreth who gave a history of the Hildreth burial lot, and Miss Debra Hardwick who rendered bugle taps.

Jemimah was a daughter and granddaughter of soldiers of the American Revolution.

Her father, John Dowling, the youngest son of Robert Dowling and Sarah Guinn, was born in 1759 in Virginia. He moved with his family to Darlington District, S.C., in 1773, to a plantation of 300 acres.

At 16 he enlisted in Pickney's 1st S.C. Regiment on November 4, 1775, and later was a guerrilla with the dreaded "Swamp Fox" Francis Marion.



Mr. Compton And Miss Horn

Miss Horn And Mr. Compton Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horn of Brantley, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tia Faye, to Michael Compton of Brantley, son of Francis Richards also of Brantley.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Jessie Horn and the late Lewis Horn, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers, all of Brantley.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Brantley High School and is presently attending Troy State University.

The bride-groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Nelson of Brantley.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Brantley High School and is presently employed by SAS.

The wedding will take place at

New Arrival

STEVEN TONY JOHNSON

Steve and Angie Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy, Steven Tony, born Friday, June 20. At birth the baby weighed 10 pounds and measured 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino and Guy and Sue Johnson of Enterprise.

The Johnsons have one other child, Susie, who is 22 months old.

SOCIALS

Howell — Sessions Wedding

Miss Shan Howell and Chris Alan Sessions were united in marriage Saturday, May 31, at seven o'clock in the evening at the Fairview Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Pearson officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Adkison of Samson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Howell of Kinston.

The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes of Elba, and Mr. Jessie James Sessions and the late Mrs. Cathrene Sessions.

Mrs. Travis Holley, registered guests as they arrived. The registry table was covered in white with an overlay of huckleberry taffeta. A hurricane lamp held a burning white taper.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Kay Mack and Mrs. Tim Blackmon. Vocalists were Mrs. Lynn Sessions, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mr. Phillip Prince of Jacksonville, Fla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white gown of satin and lace accented by seed pearls and iridescents. The gown was highlighted by a cathedral train edged in lace with seed pearls.

The veil was an illusion of bridal tulle attached to a crown of pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white sweetheart roses, stephanotis, pale carnations and dendrobium orchids interspersed with springerite ferns.

Miss Sonna Howell, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Aimee Johnson, Lori Johnson, Tami Weeks, Mary Kelley, Miss Parker, Keran Cain. They wore gowns of huckleberry taffeta designed with a sweetheart neckline with a ruffle from shoulder to waist. They each carried a cascade bouquet of alstroemeria lilies, grape carnations, lilies and purple dendrobium orchids.

Flower girl was little Miss Kacey Sessions, niece of the groom. She wore a floor-length dress of the huckleberry taffeta and carried a basket of lilies, grape carnations and purple dendrobium orchids.

Mr. Horace Sessions served his son as best man.

Groomsmen were Charles Fredrick Sessions of Kinston and Davey Lee Sessions of Jacksonville, Fla., both brothers of the groom; Travis Perry, Don Holley, Scottie Hunko, Ricky Foley, all of Kinston.

The groom and groomsmen were all dressed in ascot gray tuxedos. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, served as ringbearer. He also wore a tuxedo of ascot gray.

RECEPTION
After the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The receiving line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy Howell, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs.



Mrs. Chris Alan Sessions

Lynn Sessions, the newlywed couple; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, parents of the groom.

The bride's table was covered in magenta taffeta with a white lace overlay.

Her cake was a large four-tier white cake accented with a bouquet in the wedding colors. Serving the cake was Jill Perry and Lisa Reeves.

The groom's table was covered in brown taffeta with a beige lace overlay.

His cake was a four-tier chocolate cake, accented with a bouquet of flowers in the bridal colors, with yellow pompons added. Serving the cake were Lynn Sessions and Linda Sessions, sisters-in-law of the groom.

Strawberry punch with an ice fruit ring was served from a silver punch service by Janell Helms and Laura Weeks.

The finger food was served from a table covered in the magenta taffeta with a white lace overlay. Serving at this table were Jackie Kilcrease and Melinda Pearson.

Chad Sessions, nephew of the groom, passed wedding scrolls to the guests.

Markell Adkison, cousin of the bride, passed out rice bags.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple resides at Rt. 3, Elba.

PARTIES AND SHOWERS
After-Rehearsal Supper
The groom's parents entertained members of the wedding party with an after-rehearsal supper on May 29 in the fellowship hall of the church.

Miscellaneous Shower
A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Shan Howell at the home of Mrs. J.A. Wise on May 3.

The entrance hall and stairway of the Wise home were decorated with large wedding bells, and flower arrangements were placed at focal points throughout the party area.

Mrs. Bowden Sessions were seen throughout the party rooms. Approximately 100 guests attended the party.

Hostesses for this lovely party along with Mrs. Vaughan were Mrs. Markell Adkison, cousin of the bride, passed out rice bags.

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Miss Fuqua becomes bride of Mr. Harper in recent ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Jeanine Dawne Fuqua and William Howard Harper Jr. was solemnized June 21 at Grace United Methodist Church, North Augusta, South Carolina. The Rev. John M. Younger Jr. performed the ceremony at seven-thirty in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Thomas McKettrick of Augusta, Ga., and William Drewry Fuqua of Carrollton, Ga.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Harper of North Augusta, S.C.

Mrs. Twila Guess Kingsmore of Lexington, N.C., was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Lori Hope Henderson of Wilson, N.C. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Travis Holley and Miss Jennifer Helms.



Miss Maulden And Mrs. Vaughan

Miss Maulden Honored With Morning Coffee

Miss Julie Maulden, bride-elect of Mr. Mark Clark, was entertained at a lovely coffee in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. on Saturday morning, June 21, 1986.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Vaughan and registered by Miss Reggie Sparks of Enterprise. Receiving with Miss Maulden were her mother, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas C. Hattaway, and Mrs. Fred Clark, mother of the future groom.

Mrs. Douglas Easters directed the guests into the dining room where they were served punch and party dainties from silver appointments. Serving the guests were Misses Karen Grider, Ceina Hayes, and Mandy Ham. The table was overlaid with a beautiful white linen cutwork tablecloth. Beautiful roses from the garden of Mrs. Jimmy Lee Poole decorated the table.

Lovely arrangements of roses, hydrangeas, and zinnias were seen throughout the party rooms. Approximately 100 guests attended the party.

Hostesses for this lovely party along with Mrs. Vaughan were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. James Devane, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Kirby Johnson, Mrs. M.V. Miles, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. Winford Padgett, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, and Mrs. Robert Stephens.

Miss Maulden & Mr. Clark Entertained With Cook-out

Miss Julie Maulden and Mr. Mark Clark, who will be married on September 6, were entertained with a cook-out at the Mounts cabin on Lake Pat in Enterprise on Saturday evening, June 21, 1986.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moates, Mr. and Mrs. John Moates, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Watson, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Watson. Twenty-four guests attended the party. The bride couple was presented with a smoker grill and serving pieces of china.



Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Harper Jr.

Miss Fuqua Becomes Bride Of Mr. Harper In Recent Ceremony

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The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Harper of North Augusta, S.C.

Mrs. Twila Guess Kingsmore of Lexington, N.C., was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Lori Hope Henderson of Wilson, N.C. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Travis Holley and Miss Jennifer Helms.

Hostesses for this lovely party along with Mrs. Vaughan were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. James Devane, Mrs. Douglas Easters, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Kirby Johnson, Mrs. M.V. Miles, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. Winford Padgett, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, and Mrs. Robert Stephens.



Mrs. Oren Stacey Oglesby

Leonard—Oglesby Wedding

April Dawn Leonard and Oren Stacey Oglesby were united in marriage at 12 noon on Saturday, June 14, at the Protestant Infirmary Chapel at Ft. Benning, Ga. The Rev. Bill Hall of Ellaville, Ga., performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gary L. Leonard of Ft. Benning, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Oglesby of Glenwood, Ala.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. W.H. Camp Sr. of Phenix City, and Mrs. Bessie Leonard of Hugoton, Kan.

The groom's grandparents include Mrs. Flora Oglesby of Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Williamson of Glenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. James Skipper of Elba.

The candles were lit by Charles Berry of Glenwood and Dave Floyd of Montgomery. Vows were spoken before an altar of candelabra and flower arrangements of the wedding colors enhanced with ferns and greenery.

Music was provided by pianist, Mr. Ralph Salvage and soloist, Mrs. Gloria Pope. Mrs. Pope sang "Surely the Presence" as the opening song to the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a gown of Venice and chantilly lace. The V-neck bodice was outlined with small pearls. The skirt of the gown was one layer of lace and developed into a semi-full train.

The veil was made of Venice lace with flowers and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of soft pink roses with white and pink carnations. Interspersed with greenery from which ribbons of the same color fell.

Miss Dorine Leonard, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cretia Floyd, cousin of the groom, from Montgomery; Miss Cindy Oglesby, Mrs. Pam Allen and Mrs. Susan Hall, sisters of the groom, all from Phenix City.

They wore gowns of candy satin with elbow-length sleeves and criss-crossed straps over the shoulder of the back. The dresses were enhanced by the knee-length fronts which fell into full-length skirts in the back. Each attendant carried a pink rose with baby's breath and greenery which was enhanced by matching ribbon.

Dana Mazzola of Smiths, and sister Deven were the flower girl and train carrier. They wore soft pink dresses of half-length. Dana carried a flower basket with pink and white rose petals.

Mr. Oren Oglesby served his son as best man. Groomsmen included Charles Berry and Donnie Rhodes, Glenwood; Dave Floyd, Montgomery, and Timmy Williamson of Elba.

Jack Mazzola Jr. served as ringbearer. They wore matching white tuxedos with pink candy ties and cummerbunds.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Leonard chose her pink wedding gown. Mrs. Oglesby chose a mauve dress of silk. Both mothers wore carnation corsages of colors to complement the wedding.

RECEPTION
A reception was held in the Hidden Door Club, Ft. Benning, following the ceremony.

The bride's tiered cake, made by Dixie Mazzola, was adorned by the wedding colors, with a miniature bride and groom atop the cake.

The groom's cake was of chocolate with real grapes draped from the center. Fresh strawberries adorned each corner of the cake.

Peach-colored punch, along with ham and turkey cold cuts, was served.

Silk bags on the registry table were filled with birdseed.

Those assisting with serving were Mrs. Norma Jean Camp, Mrs. Shirley Williamson, Miss Sonya Williamson and Miss Leah Rawlins. After several days on the beaches of Florida, the couple reside in Phenix City.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWERS
A shower was held in the home of Mrs. Pearl Skipper in Elba, honoring Miss Leonard.

Mrs. Mattie Leonard of Ft. Benning was host to a shower also. The Fleetwood Baptist Church in Glenwood was the scene of a shower honoring the bride-elect.

A shower was held for Miss Leonard in the home of Mrs. Jackie Mazzola in Phenix City.

Many lovely gifts were received from these parties.

Kimberly & Katrina Farris Celebrate 1st Birthday

Kimberly and Katrina Farris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farris, celebrated their first birthday with a party in their home.

Each birthday girl had her own birthday cake. Along with cake the guests were served ice cream, potato chips, and punch.

Enjoying the afternoon with the twins were her parents, her sister, Deana, Marsha and Sue Mauldin, Matthew, Elizabeth and Susie Farris, Joe and Julie Fuller, Dana and Debbie Biggs, Amy Hughes, Nadine Fuller and Freida Bullard.

Grandparents and great-grandparents attending were Hugh and Dixie Davis, Mary Byrd Holley, Mrs. Elsi Jacobs and Mrs. Verna Hughes.



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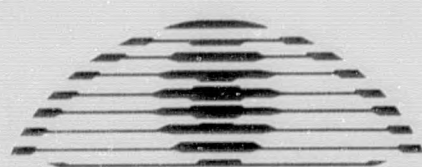
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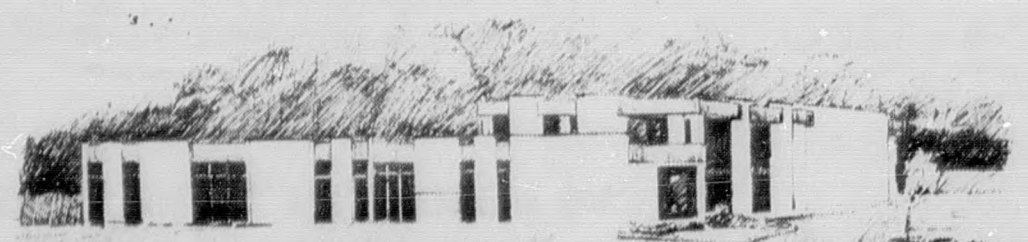
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Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY
COUNTY AGENT

Good Flowers for Summer

Some plants take a vacation break when the heat of summer appears, leaving your garden with little or no color.

Periwinkle or vinca is a plant that gives lots of color all summer. Polka Dot is an All America winner and is an excellent summer ground cover with low masses of blooms that are white with rose centers. "Little Linda" is a deep lavender, and "Delicata" is pink and red.

Zinnias have good summer heat tolerance. The size plants may vary from border hybrids to large dahlias.

Gloriosa daisy is a summer perennial with daisy like blooms that vary from orange to pink and mahogany.

Portulaca or moss rose is ex-

cellent for a border or rock garden. It enjoys full sun and will tolerate dry, hot conditions.

Salvia has bright red or blue spikes that bloom until frost. Cut faded blooms to encourage more growth.

Cosmos produce yellow or orange blooms from mid-summer to late fall. "Sunset" and "Goldcrest" are popular varieties. They may need staking as they grow taller.

Marigolds offer a wide range of plant and bloom size and color variations.

Periwinkles should be at the top of anyone's list. They can take the heat. Periwinkles aren't fussy as to soil, surviving near house foundations with southern and eastern exposure, on apartment balconies, on decks, or next to walks and drives with reflected heat.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
COUNTY AGENT-COORDINATOR

Save

Buddy Bowers, north of Elba, called me about using liquid lime rather than landplaster to supply calcium on his peanuts. Liquid lime applied to peanuts at pegging to mid-pegging time is worthless. Lime is insoluble in water, and it would not provide any calcium in the pegging zone for peanuts.

If you have a question about whether or not you are short on calcium in the pegging zone, take a soil sample in several locations in the field from the top one to one and one-half inches of soil. The lab at Auburn can give you an accurate reading on the amount of calcium available for the peanut pegs.

Landplaster or gypsum provides an abundant source of calcium in the pegging zone where it is instantly available to peanuts. In a properly used landplaster, the gypsum is not available except where the landplaster is applied. Almost one hundred percent of our peanuts are the Florunner variety and do not ordinarily need landplaster. However, if you test your soil, go by the recommendations.

If you are in doubt about the calcium in the top two to three inches of soil, go ahead and use 300 to 500 pounds landplaster per acre about five years and is becoming more successful each year.

At the annual Christmas Tree Producers Association meeting in

Birmingham this past week, Sharpless' tree that he placed in competition ranked third in the state. He told me that the tree was wilted, and he was not pleased with the appearance; however, he was pleased to place third. The judges consider shape, color, size, and several other factors in making their determination. Congratulations to Sharpless on his achievement.

We have a number of other growers in Coffee County included James and Nelda Price, who live just past the County Club on the Ozark Highway in Enterprise, and Jack Wise of Route 2, Elba. Wise was the first producer of Christmas trees in Coffee County. The prices will be entering their second marketing year. We also have others who produce and market Christmas trees. Incidentally, Christmas tree production is one business that requires a lot of work. Unless you are willing to spend the time and have the patience to attend to detail, don't get in this business. You will be disappointed.

Congratulations to the Three Seasons Garden Club in New Brockton for the work they have done in helping beautify areas of New Brockton. About three years ago while Rhonda Davis was serving as president of the club, they planted crape myrtle and holly at the intersection in New Brockton. I see the crape myrtle and holly plants several times a day. The Three Seasons Garden Club is certainly to be congratulated on doing this work. The club has also taken the lead in planting shrubs and otherwise beautifying the cemetery in New Brockton. It's great to have leaders who make good things happen!

1989 Wheat

Program Provisions
Announced

A wheat acreage reduction of 27.5 percent has been established for the 1989 program. Producers will be required to maintain an acreage conservation reserve an area equal to 37.93 percent of the planted acres, Jesse J. Anderson, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee said.

The established target price will be \$4.38 per bushel, same as of the 1986 crop.

Anderson said no marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1989 crop. A marketing quota would require producers to limit the quantities of wheat they could market. USDA is required to announce by June 15 each year whether a marketing quota will be in effect for the following wheat marketing year.

The remaining wheat program provisions, the loan level and whether a diversion program will be required, are to be announced by July 1, Anderson said.

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STATE FFA CONVENTION
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FFA CITATION - The Kinston High School FFA Chapter received a silver emblem award for its outstanding achievements in the Building Our American Communities program during the recent 57th annual FFA Convention held in Montgomery. Shown displaying the plaque is chapter representative Cecilia Patterson and FFA advisor, Michael Harrison.



NEW VETERINARIANS - Three former Enterprise State Junior College students—Bob Snell of Ozark, Jennifer Johnson of New Brockton and Cheryl Bailey of Kinston—recently graduated from the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine. While at ESJC, these students majored in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Bob is currently working with the Ozark Veterinary Clinic and Cheryl is working with Dr. Steve Boothe of Opp.

Farmers Home

Accepting Innovative
Housing Plans

The Farmers Home Administration is accepting proposals for innovative housing designs in a demonstration plan designed to increase the availability of affordable rural housing for low-income families. Dale N. Richey, FmHA State Director for Alabama, said today.

The proposals may include concepts that do not meet existing standards, rules, regulations or policies, Richey said, so long as they do not adversely affect health and safety requirements.

"This project is to see if we can find new ways to provide adequate, affordable housing at less cost to the homeowner and to the Government," Richey said, "we are open to new ideas on building design and materials, and heating and ventilating systems, for instance."

Proposals will be accepted from nonprofit and profit organizations and individuals and will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis. Approximately \$180,000 of Section 502 rural housing funds are available for funding very low and low income applications to purchase these houses in Alabama this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

Additional information may be obtained from the local FmHA county office at P.O. Box 399, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, telephone 205-844-5593. FmHA is the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Corn Loan Rate Announced

The loan and purchase rate for Coffee County's 1986 corn crop is \$2.04 per bushel. The 1986 rate is based on the national average loan rate announced in January, said Jesse J. Anderson, Chairperson of the Coffee County ASC Committee.

He said the loan rate is uniform over the State for all counties.

Anderson said the primary purpose of the program is to offer farmers a tool for marketing their grain. "Historically, during harvest our market prices are generally less than during other times of the year.

Farmers with questions concerning the 1986 loan and purchase rate should contact the local ASCS office at the County Agricultural Center or call 894-5581, New Brockton.

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The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as Math Teacher and Band Director is desired, but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Friday, July 11, 1986.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 1, 1976

***Johnny Moody has been named to the University of Alabama at Birmingham's spring quarter honor list. He is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School attending UAB's pre-optometry school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Carpenter will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 4. The celebration will be held in conjunction with the family reunion and all friends and relatives are invited. It will be held in the Rocky Head Baptist Church.

***Rev. and Mrs. David Redmon and Marcia announce the birth of a son and brother on May 8. He has been named James David and weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

***Coffee County's Woodland Grove senior 4-H Dairy Judging team placed fifth in the district. Members are Richie Brown, Cindy Allen, Villa Owens, Greg Johnson. The junior 4-H team members are Glen Johnson, Pam Allen, Terr Herrington and Troy Brown.

***Mrs. Lena Fuller and 14-year-old grandson, Kenneth Harrison, departed Elba on June 9 for a touring

vacation in Burke, Va. They stayed in the home of Mrs. Fuller's son, Jimmy Harrison, returning to Elba June 18.

***Architectural plans have been completed and bids will be received in July 20 for National Security's new corporate headquarters building, according to J.R. Brunson, senior vice president.

***The Mulberry Heights chapter of the Future Farmers of America was recently awarded the Superior Chapter Award by the national association. Shown displaying the award are Paul Russell, John DeMott, C.P. Rodgers, Fred Adams, Paul Phillips, Sammie Smith.

***Thirty Years Ago JULY 3, 1956

After 29 years of efficient and satisfactory service, Miss Nettie Ruff Walker has resigned her fulltime job as bookkeeper for the Coffee Co. School Board. She took a regular position as secretary and bookkeeper on Aug. 1, 1927, and has taught for a number of years in various schools in the county also.

Mrs. Martha K. Martin will continue as secretary, a position she has held for the past 11 years. Before she finished high school she would go to the office getting experience for the job she finally took over.

***Ernest Taylor died suddenly Thursday morning about 7 o'clock in a Birmingham hospital. He left Elba Wednesday evening with a load of Dorsey trailers, and when a short distance from Birmingham was taken with severe pains in his chest and stomach.

***Deceased by Paul Cunningham (C.B. McDowell). "Ode Daughtership on KP at his cleaning roasting beans, shell peas or breaking snap beans... best taste in town - some blackberry jelly... L.A. Boyd III blackberry jelly... a soda in the drug store (lay-by time for him).

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ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA 897-2236

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Same specials as last week

HAVE A HAPPY JULY 4

BE CAREFUL

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. GEORGE SEDBERRY
Elba United Methodist Church

"The True Liberty of the Children of God" John 15:4-5

As I begin I would like to tell you a fable. It is about a watch. You see, once upon a time there was a certain watch. It was a very beautiful watch, and it was extremely useful to its owner because it kept time accurately. Inside this watch were a lot of parts, including many big watches and little wheels.

One fine day when everything was doing well and the watch was doing its job so efficiently, one of these little wheels inside that watch got an idea. He said to himself, "I'm as good as dead. I'm not needed. It was a very beautiful watch, and it was extremely useful to its owner because it kept time accurately. Inside this watch were a lot of parts, including many big watches and little wheels.

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One fine day when everything was doing

Round And About With Eria 897-2066

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart and hand be true.

For length of days, and long life, and peace shall they add to thee. Let not money and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart.

So shall thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart. And lean not upon thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from thine evil.

Proverbs 3:1-7

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Knight family, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mrs. Corine Wilkerson, those in the hospitals everywhere.

Praying that all of us over this land of ours have a happy, safe, 4th of July.

In Concert

The Young Adult Choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Rev. A.R. Williams, Pastor, Elba, Alabama in concert at the New Hope Baptist Church, Sidney Foster, Jr., pastor, Chesapeake, Virginia.

Sponsor - Ernest P. Belcher. Theme: There's A Sweet Sweet Spirit In This Place.

PROGRAM Devotion - Song: What a Fellowship Prayer - Pastor Foster and another member.

Scripture - 100th Psalm. Welcome - To the young adult choir.

Professional (song) Walk With Me Lord.

Songs: "Jesus," "Salvation is Free," "I'm Still Holding on to You," "Barbara Kelley, Miracle," "Lord Remember Me," "His Name is Jesus," "If You're Happy."

Choir - New Hope Choir sang "Sons: 'Soon and Very Soon,' solo part, Paul Belcher, Jr. Shall Wear A Crown," "Lord A Noble," solo part, Rodney Ridaux, "Uphill Journey," solo part Evelyn B. Guiley, "Amen."

"His Name is Jesus," solo part Darrell Crittenden.

Special request - "Going On A Long, Long Journey After Awhile" and "Time, Time, Time Won't Be No More," Eria Belcher.

Standing ovations for the choir, pastor, and members of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Ala.

Paul Belcher, Sponsor

Rev. A.R. Williams

This concert was a dream that Paul Belcher had for the Young Adult Choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, for quite some time. Through Jesus Christ and the faith that Paul had, the dream became a reality on June 28, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. in Chesapeake, Virginia at New Hope Baptist Church.

The church bus drivers, with the choir, pastor and members of Rocky Head M.B. Church left the Mulberry Ed. Building, Elba at 1:45 p.m. June 27, 1986 and arrived in Portsmouth, Va. at 10:00 a.m. June 28. Paul met us in Portsmouth and took us to the Imperial 400 Motor Inn and Governor Hotel Dinwiddie. This was a historic trip for the group.

This trip was for the families, also. Grover Belcher and family from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Dwight, Leslie, Barbara Kelley,



Clarence Felisha and Ebony. Donald Smith, Far Rockaway, N.Y. and Navy man Jeffrey Belcher, Cynthia, and Jeffrey, Jr. Carolina.

Jeffery Benette, Audrey M. Williams Benette, Melody, Lydia, and Stephen, Philadelphia, Pa. came to greet Mrs. Benette's parents, J.L. and Estella Williams.

When we entered the motel parking lot, people came to meet us. Video pictures for showing later were taken there and later at the church.

The bus drivers, Mr. Willie C. Jones and Mr. Willie L. Haywood, Jr., thank you for being most kind and considerate for the whole group.

To the 3 Navy users (white flowers) of Paul FC2 Stephen Thomas, SR3 Douglas Kibberger and SHSN Robert Muraisick, thank you for a job well done.

To Deacon and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas, Rev. Foster and the members and friends of New Hope Baptist Church, thank you for your kindness and the delicious repast served us in the dining or fellowship hall. We loved and enjoyed it.

Thank you Paul for sponsoring this concert for the choir, the pastor and members of your home church, Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, we love you.

The day of parting came and we must needs go and return home (Elba) with gratitude, thanking and praising God for a safe trip.

To the Young Adult Choir, God bless each of you in my prayer. Elba is proud of you, the members of your church are proud of you for singing so beautifully.

Rev. Williams, you were great! Eria

Rev. Williams said this to the congregation:

"We're going to leave you now, but we wouldn't dare close without saying thank you to New Hope Baptist for extending the invitation, and making us feel welcome, thank you Dr. Paul Belcher for helping to make this trip possible, thank you greater Sads Baptist Church for providing transportation for us, and thanks to the waiting congregation for being so patient as we ministered God's word through songs, but just before we leave New Hope Baptist, we would like to serve notice on you - we need to see your house in order - we need to see you and take a look at ourselves for no one knows self any better than you do (individual) no one knows where he or she is, and the eyesight of God any better than you do (individual).

The Revelator knew his standing in life - and found himself being exiled to Patmos Island for preaching Jesus and him crucified, but John was given the assurance of God that he wasn't alone for John stated 'I was in the spirit on the Lord's day and I heard a voice from heaven saying 'I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the ending.' The Lord began to describe the image that he saw: John said his eyes were like flames of fire, his hair white like wool, his feet like polished brass, his voice like the sound of many waters. John said he fell to the earth like a dead man. But he heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Fear not John, I am he that liveth and was dead, but behold I am alive for evermore, I say the keys of life and death, fear not John, I got seven churches of Asia Minor I want you to write to'. And in John's writing he wrote to one of the seven churches saying 'I know your work.' New Hope Baptist, God knows your work, but someone here must be guilty like this church of leaving their first love. Also John wrote to the church of Laodicea telling them, 'I know your works.' But you're not hot enough to be considered hot nor cold enough to be considered cold - you're just lukewarm and because of that I'm going to spue you out of my mouth,' said the Lord. The choice is your New Hope - this is your servant prayer. Amen."

Those going on the trip from Elba included: Derrick Hooks, Anthony Kelley, Marcus Kelley, Greg Kelley, D.J. Belcher, Kimberly Kelley, Kimberley Ridaux, Bobby Gully, Evelyn Gully, Jason Gully, Dewayne Caldwell, Maria Kelley, Ernestine Kelley, Melissa Wesley, and Jana, Trina Hines, Rodney Ridaux, and Ann Ridaux, Mattie Johnson, Rev. Williams, Bessie, Chastity, Bretha and Keitia, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Doris Waters, J.L. and Estella Williams, Tillman Lindsey, Phyllis Barnes, Grover and Eria Belcher.

Also making the trip were Juanita B. Brooks, Wiley Brooks, Darrell Crittenden and Part Williams of Enterprise; Jean Hunter and Brinkna, Daleville; Willie C. Jones and Willie L. Haywood, Ozark.

Have a good day!

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Happy 4th Of July

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VFW Holds 56th Annual State Reunion

On June 22, 1986, the Department of Alabama VFW and Auxiliary held their 56th annual state convention at the Hyatt Hotel in Birmingham, with 62 delegates attending. State Commander Pete Ganev of Spanish Fort and Mrs. Margaret Paxon of Birmingham, presided at the three-day business session.

Mayor, Richard Arrington welcomed the members and guests to Birmingham at the joint opening session on Friday. National representatives of the VFW and Auxiliary were Past Commander-in-Chief, Ray Soden, of Illinois and Mrs. Mary Cotten, Past National President of New York. Mr. Soden was the principal speaker at the Distinguished Guest Banquet on Saturday evening. Members of the Year in 1985, which were Bud and Peggy, were Bud and Peggy, were Mrs. Debbie Flowers, District No. 9, National Council Member and Mrs. Mara Gillen, 6683 Auxiliary President.

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I'll Always Remember....

Celebrating The Fourth Of July At Granny's

By: NONA FAYE PORTER BROWN

Celebrating our nation's birthday at Granny's filled my heart with memories to last a lifetime. First of all, I will say that this was before the time when grannies were packed off to retirement homes as soon as they were widowed and unable to do much work. This was still the era when sons and their wives were willing to move "home," take over the family farming, and care for an aging mother - like my Uncle Ferman and his loving wife, Aunt Gertrude, did for my Granny.

It was the time when grannies were valued just for their ability to shell peas, rock babies, and occasionally make the most delicious tea cakes the world had ever tasted. And for their capacity to love. And, in my Granny Porter's case, I must add - for her ability to talk.

Now I have the reputation myself of being a talker. I came by it honest. In fact, I come from a long line of talkers. My Daddy before me

was gifted at the art of speaking. But my Granny! Why - what that tiny, stooped lady lacked in stature and size was more than compensated for in her speech. "Aunt Mell," as many called her, was known for miles around for her much speaking (and her kindnesses) - and at no time of the year was she more fluent than during the Fourth of July holiday.

You see, Christmas and other holidays were partially reserved for individual family celebrations - but not so the Fourth. That was the time when all of Granny's kith and kin gathered closely around her. And it was the time when she talked her heart out.

Early on the morning of the Fourth, Granny's four adult sons (my Dad included) would start the fire under the big black wash pot they had placed in the shade of the mulberry trees. And they'd start filling the pot with roasters, pork, and every sort of delicious fresh vegetable for the Brunswick stew. They would sit in chairs nearby,

tending the fire and stirring the stew. They would bring a rocker outside for Granny and she would join the talkers there. They would talk about the crops and the cows, and the hogs in the pens. And, always they would eventually speak (in reverent tones) of her son and their brother, Sam, whose body had been shipped home from France after World War I. And when we gathered during the war years of the 40s, they would talk quietly of my older cousins off in Europe - and of their prayers for peace for America and for the safe return of their sons.

After a while Uncle Purdy'd go supervise the making of the keg of lemonade. The lemons for it would have arrived with Uncle Purve on the day of the third when he drove up from the city (which in those days seemed as far away as China now does). Now there are a lot of things I remember about my Uncle Purve but one of them is that whatever he did, he did it in a Big Way. So, since it was always his joy to bring the

lemons, you could be sure he'd bring an entire case (like he would always bring 3-4 cases of apples and oranges at Christmastime).

When the lemonade was made and the keg was moved to the temporary tables set up underneath the shade trees - well, then Uncle Ferman would go to the smokehouse for the ice. First he would scratch away the sawdust under which he had buried the blocks of ice brought hurriedly from town the day before. Then he would pull back the quilt it was wrapped in and chip away the part needed to cool the lemonade. He would then carefully rewrap and bury the remaining ice so there would be plenty for freezing ice cream in the afternoon.

While the mamas worked in the kitchen and the men gathered around the tables to eat and sip the lemonade, the cousins played. Many years my cousins Sara, Louise, and I found a quiet room for dressing

dolls and playing house. The young boy cousins used ropes from the barn and ran around lassoing each other, yelling, "Hi Yo Silver, away!"

Adolescent boys played in the gullies behind Granny's house, sometimes swinging on kudzu vines like Tarzan in the movies they saw in town on Saturdays.

The oldest boys and girls gathered in Granny's living room and took turns winding by hand the old Victrola and playing its indestructible thick records. It made them mad when we kids came in insisting they play such things as "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain When She Comes," and the one we liked best of all, the one called "Laugh It Off."

In this one the singer got started laughing and laughed hysterically throughout the entire record. It always put us kids rolling on the floor; the teenagers hated it. But, just when we were to the point of blows, Granny always seemed to come toddling down the hall and restore peace once again.

When the Mamas had the outside table piled high with food, Uncle Ferman asked his brother Purve to lead us in a blessing. Now, Uncle Purve always remembered the food, and our health, and to thank God for our great nation and asked Him to keep it free. And, always, in my childish mind, I was relieved that (although my uncle was a religious man and a first-generation talker to boot) he never prayed with the long-winded fervor and enthusiasm that he employed when telling every soul present about his fantastic sales record for the month. The truth was I could hardly wait to start eating.

Everything about the feast at Granny's was always perfect. There was the great Brunswick stew. The chicken fried to golden perfection. The hot cornbread, the biscuits, and the delicious homemade loaves of bread (which my Mama had baked the previous day, leaving me with the feeling that I could actually taste the wonderful yeasty aroma). The fried okra, the platters of red sliced tomatoes, the fresh roasting ears dripping with butter that Granny'd churned that early dawn. These all tempted our good senses.

And for the desserts: Aunt Lula's perfect banana pudding, Aunt Dess' prize-winning caramel cake, not to mention trying to leave room for homemade ice cream and lots of home-grown watermelon later in the afternoon.

I reckon the only thing I can ever remember that was not perfect was my cousin "Duck's" lemon custard pies. And this was just one particular year because they were usually my favorite of all the desserts.

The story goes that Granny had been rubbing her rheumatism with the tall bottle of black Watkin's Liniment. She walked through the kitchen and placed it on the counter where Duck had assembled pie ingredients, including a tall dark

bottle of Watkin's Vanilla Flavoring. The rest is history, including the tales of how those who ate the pies were cured of their rheumatism for some time after that.

One of the best things about the Fourth of July at Granny's was that no one had to rush off right after dinner to take kids to Little League games, or for the teenagers to make it to the movies by two. And the adults weren't huddled over the television watching soap operas or ball games.

Everyone just lingered on and on, chatting, playing, enjoying each other. And always there was a group around Granny, talking a little, but mostly listening. When asked, Granny would spell from memory, page after page from "The Blue Back Speller" . . . b-a-c-k, back, p-a-c-k, pack, r-a-c-k, rack . . . and on and on spelling, pronouncing, spelling, pronouncing. And she would recite old poems from her school days, some humorous like "I Jumped Up 'Fore Jaybreak," and she would exhort us on right living, quoting from the Bible as she did.

But eventually the wonderful Fourth at Granny's had to end. It would be getting late and Daddy would hitch up the team so we could get home in time to milk the cows and stop the pigs. As each family started to leave, Granny got her little black leather purse with the golden chain-handle and she stood by the front door where we all came to say her. And she stood there saying, "Goodbye, God bless you, now be careful, and do right." And she passed out one-dollar bills to each and everyone, adults included, regardless of how they protested.

And when the last person was gone Granny's purse would be empty, too, which was the way Granny wanted it. You see, Granny cared not for material things and seldom bought anything except candy for the kids. And her only money during those days came in the form of a small monthly pension from the United States Government. Granny thought the only money she received should be given away, lovingly, sacrificially, without thought for herself, just the way her son, Sam, had lovingly and sacrificially given himself in France in order that we might still celebrate our nation's freedom every Fourth of July at Granny's.

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Beck Named Alumni Of Month At LBW

Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College has selected Candace Beck Goodson, Administrative Services Director of South Central Alabama Mental Health Board, as the outstanding alumna of the month. The announcement was made by Nancy Edgar, president of the LBW Alumni Association.

Ms. Goodson has recently been named Andalusia BPW Young Career Woman by the Andalusia Business and Professional Women's Club, the District II BPW Young Career Woman and she will participate in the upcoming State Young Career Woman competition in May.

Ms. Goodson began her career at the Mental Health Center in 1979 as an accountant and was promoted to the position of business manager in 1981. She has recently been promoted to the position of Administrative Services Director. In addition to these career advancements, she also earned her MBA degree from Troy State University while continuing to work

full time in a highly responsible position as well as functioning within a family setting as a wife and mother.

As the chief fiscal officer for the Mental Health Center, Ms. Goodson developed and implemented a unit cost accounting system as well as a management policy and procedures manual facilitating the efficient operation of the center's fiscal and administrative functions. In this capacity she also developed an existing, practically unused, computer system into a comprehensive and effective management information system.

Also for the past five years she has been an active member of a state-wide council representing her profession and has served as an officer for the past two years. She, her husband Micky Alan, and two young sons reside in Sunny Acres. Ms. Goodson is the daughter of A. L. and Dr. Marilyn C. Beck. Ms. Goodson's mother, Dr. Marilyn Clark Beck, resided in the Danley Cross-roads community and graduated from Elba High School. They have family in that area.

Fiddlers Convention & Championship

Set For July 19 At Atmore

Rosin up the bow, boys! The call is out for fiddlers across the South to attend the Atmore Rotary Club's seventh annual "Old-time Fiddler's Convention and Official Soluth Alabama Fiddlers' Championship" July 19 at the Escambia County High School.

People who play the fiddle (often called the violin) will be eligible to compete for nearly \$1,000 in prize money as well as the official "South Alabama Fiddlers' Championship Title." The three hour event will feature five divisions of competition: fiddlers, banjos, vocal groups, bands and buck dancers. The best fiddler will take home \$500.

The entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. Registration will be held the same day at 4:30 p.m. Admission is charged. For more information, contact the Atmore Rotary Club, Atmore, AL 36502.

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Tender

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99¢

Del Monte Whole Kernel or

CREAM CORN 17 oz.

53¢

Del Monte French Style or

GREEN BEANS 17 oz.

53¢

dairy

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Blue Bonnet

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MEDIUM SHRIMP lb. **\$3.99**

PERCH FILLETS 5 lb. box **\$8.99**

Heat-N-Serve **FISH FILLETS** lb. **\$2.29**

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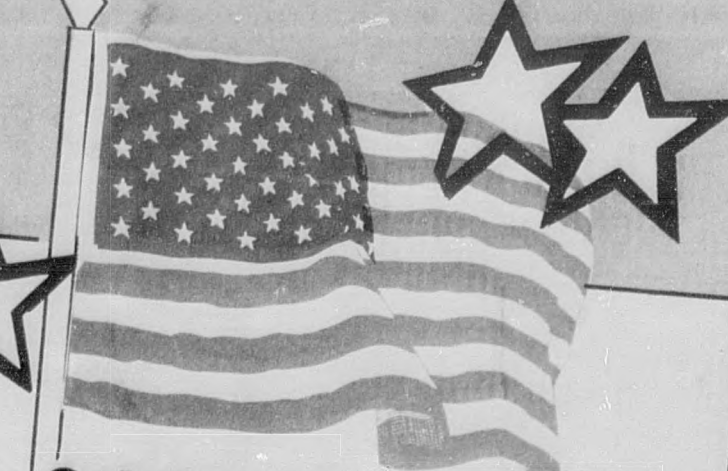
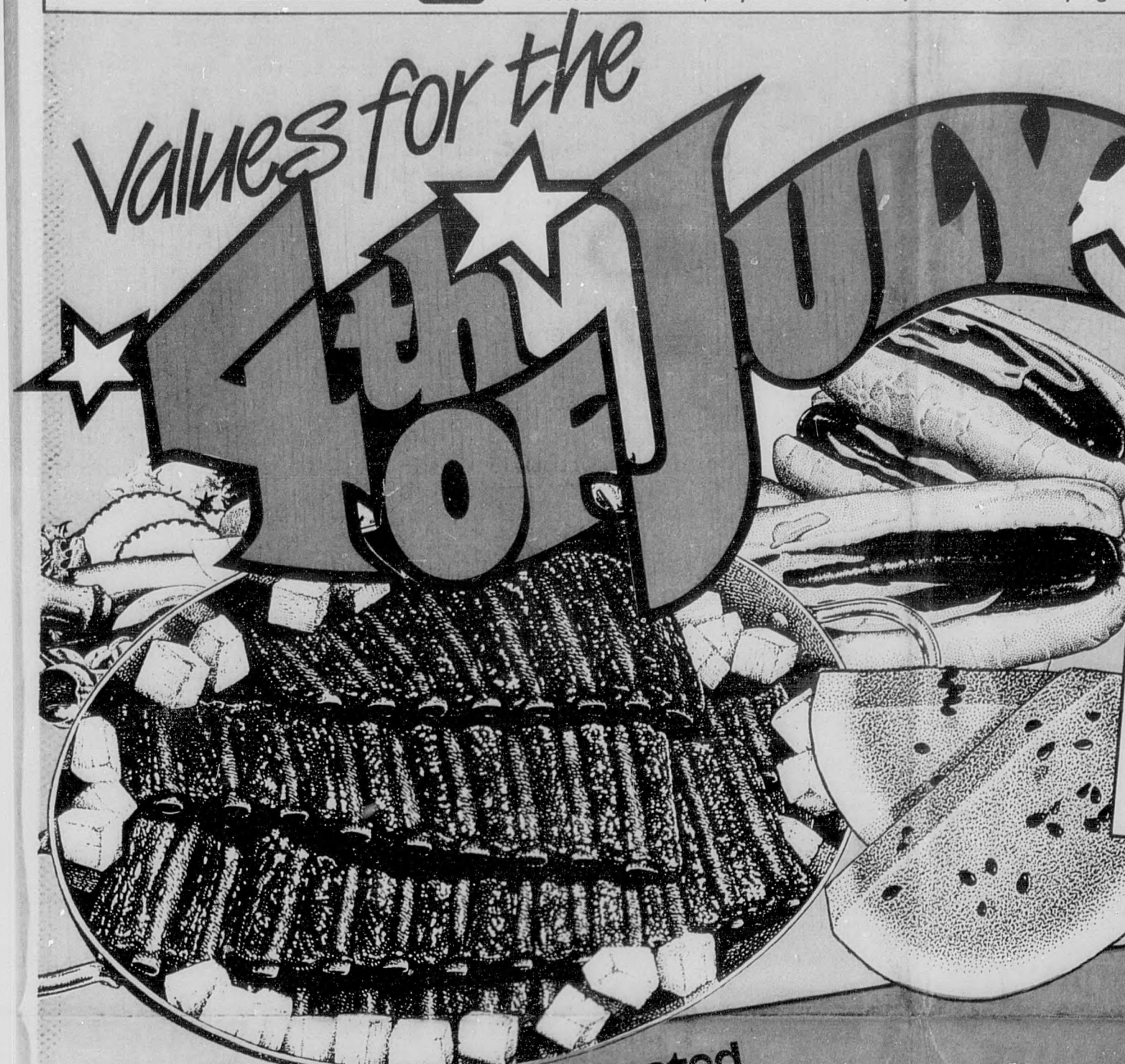
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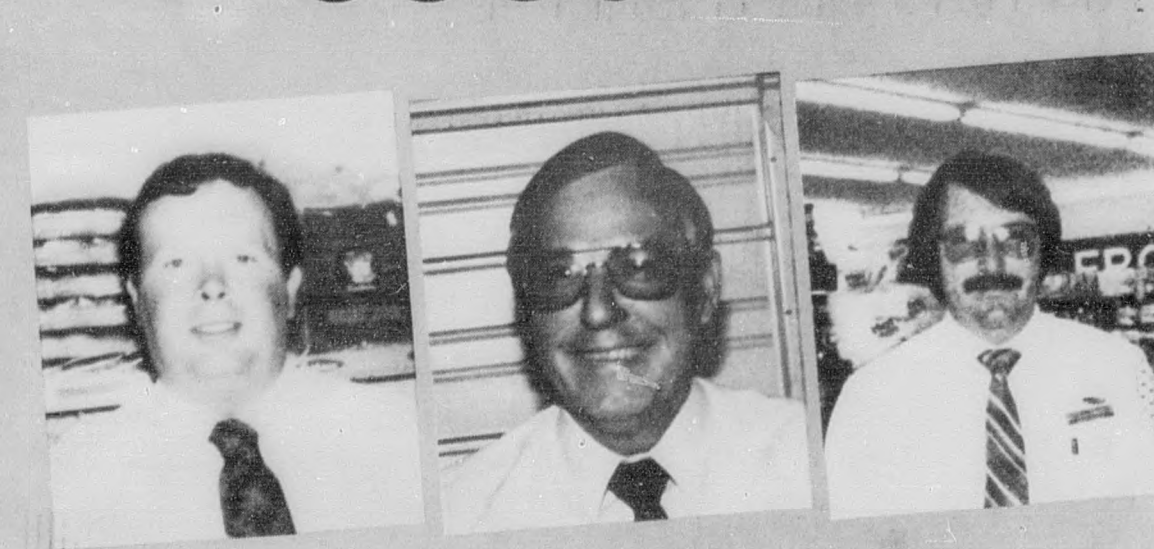
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Mayonnaise
32-oz. btl. **68¢**

Kraft Assorted Flavors
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18-oz. btl. **89¢**
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BBQ Sauce
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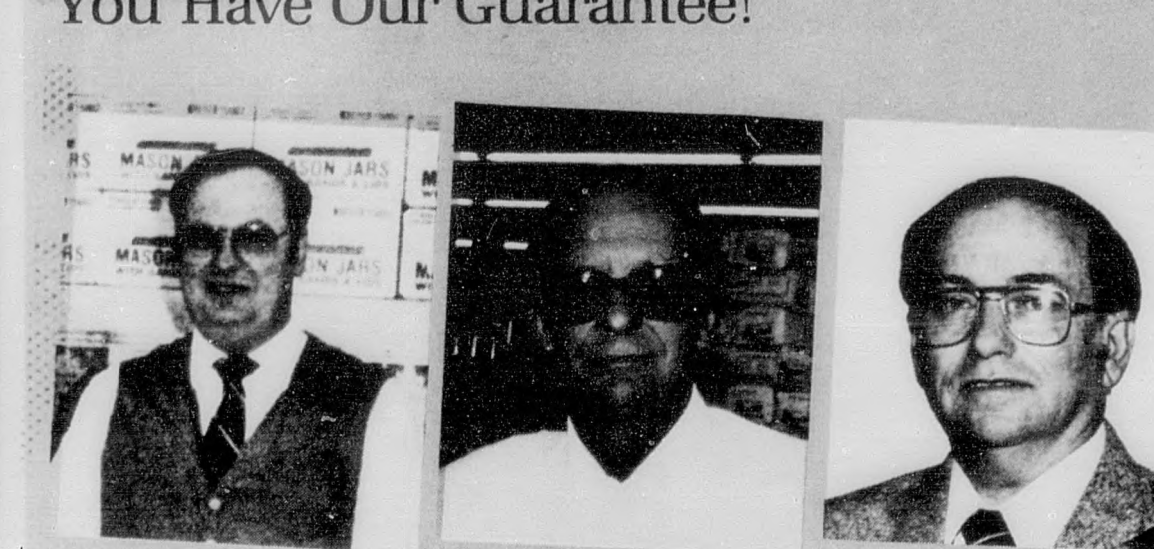
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Ground Chuck
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U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In
Sirloin Steak
T-Bone Steak per lb. **\$2.88** **\$2.48** per lb.

Glad 30-Gal.
Trash Bags
10-ct. box **98¢**

Hy-Top
Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns
8-ct. pkg. **48¢**

Reynolds Wrap 25 Sq. Ft. Reg. Aluminum Foil
Reynolds' Wrap
12"x25'-roll **58¢**

Roddenberg's
Hamburger Dills
32-oz. jar **98¢**

Bryan Beefy, Hot or Juicy
Jumbo Franks
lb. pkg. **\$1.49**

Sunnyland's
Bob White Hot or Mild
Pork Sausage
lb. roll **99¢**

Sunnyland
Sliced Bacon
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.49**

Bryan Reg. or Beef
Smoked Sausage
lb. pkg. **\$1.89**

Pure Cane
Alaga Syrup
24-oz. **\$1.59**

Asst. Sweetened Drink Mix
Kool Aid
Makes 8-Ots. **\$1.99**

Thrown Stuffed Manzanilla
Towie Olives
5-oz. **79¢**

General Mills
Total Cereal
12-oz. **\$1.99**

Lykes Reg. Thick or Beef
Sliced Bologna
lb. pkg. **\$1.39**

Sunnyland Sliced
Cooked Ham
10-oz. pkg. **\$2.29**

U.S.D.A. Inspected Lean Small
Pork Spareribs
per lb. **\$1.68**

Bryan Pampered Pork
Sausage Patties
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.69**

Plain or Self-Rising
Gold Medal Flour
5-lb. **89¢**

Heinz
Worcestershire Sauce
5-oz. **49¢**

ADC or Perk Decaffeinated
Maxwell House Coffee
13-oz. vac. bag **\$3.99**

Rapid Fire
Charcoal Starter
32-oz. **99¢**

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per lb. **\$1.99**

Sunnyland Whole Hog Pork
Sausage Patties
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U.S.D.A. Inspected Lean Beef
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per lb. **\$2.48**

Bryan Reg. or Beef
Corn Dogs
lb. pkg. **\$1.69**

Raid Aerosol Bomb
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11-oz. **\$1.99**

Our Value Smooth or Crunchy
Peanut Butter
18-oz. **\$1.25**

Betty Crocker Assorted
Ready-To-Spread Frosting
16 1/2-oz. **\$1.49**

Black Flag Reg. or Pine Flying
Insect Spray
12-oz. **\$1.99**

Whole or Icicle
Claussen Pickles
qt. jar **\$1.49**

Louis Rich Turkey
Variety Pak
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.99**

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Boneless Rump or
Sirloin Tip Roast
per lb. **\$1.98**

Bryan Whole Boneless
Pork Loin
per lb. **\$2.99**

Our Value Assorted
Dog Food
15-oz. **\$1**

Evaporated
Pet Milk
13-oz. **45¢**

Borden Realemon
Lemon Juice
32-oz. **\$1.69**

General Mills Regular or Nacho Cheese
Bugles
7-oz. **99¢**

Mrs. Stratton's Cole Slaw (36-oz.) or
Potato Salad
40-oz. **\$1.99**

Zeigler's
Meat Wieners
12-oz. pkg. **\$1.19**

U.S.D.A. Inspected Excellent For BBQ
Split Fryers
per lb. **68¢**

Super Tru or Land 'O Frost Wafer Sliced
Lunch Meats
2 1/2-oz. pkg. **49¢**

Ocean Spray
cranberry Juice cocktail
32-oz. btl. **\$1.18**

French's Mustard
24-oz. btl. **78¢**

General Mills
Cheerios cereal
15-oz. box **\$1.98**

Luzianne
Tea Bags
100-ct. box **\$2.28**

the Fish Market
Fillet of Grouper
per lb. **\$1.49**

Zeigler's Sugar Hill
Smoked Sausage
24-oz. bag **\$1.99**

Flander's Cubed
Beef Patties
5-lb. box **\$3.99**

Sunnyland Reg., Thick or Beef
Sliced Bologna
lb. pkg. **\$1.39**

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Super Tru
Clear Alcohol
16-oz. **3 For \$1**

9-Inch
Playball
69¢ each

Children's, Men's or Ladies
Zori Thongs
69¢ each pair

Mocassin
Jelly sandals
each pair
\$1.99

With 24" Handle
Barbeque Mop
each
59¢

18-Inch
BBQ Grill
With Handles
\$6.49 each

Golden Harvest
16-oz.
Drinking Jar
each
59¢

Cutter
Spray
Insect Repellent
6-oz.
\$2.79

8-Quart
Minnow Bucket
each
\$1.29

Cutter
Cream or Stick
Insect Repellent
1-oz.
\$2.29

Bactine Antiseptic
4-oz.
\$2.79

Heuck Roll
Can Opener
each
79¢

Wet Ones
Baby Chubs
80-ct.
\$2.89

Disposable
Lighter
Slick Bic
each
89¢

Super Tru
60, 75 or 100-Watt
Frosted Bulbs
2-pack
88¢

Assorted
Northern Napkins
250-ct. pkg.
\$1.28

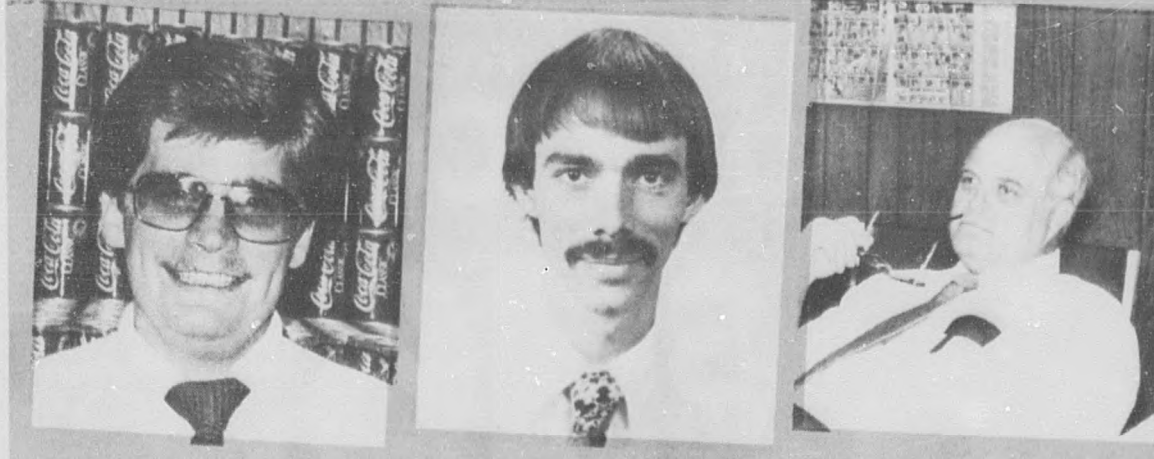
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10"x9" Compartment Tray
sturdyware Plates
25-ct. pkg.
\$1.48

Med. or Large
Disney Design
Huggies Diapers
30 to 44-ct. pkg.
\$8.98

Disinfectant
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Pine Sol
28-oz. btl.
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Regular
Family Suppers
Except Deluxe 2-lb. size
\$1.69

Minute Maid
Orange Juice
12-oz. can
99¢

Pepperidge Farm
Assorted
Layer Cakes
17-oz.
\$1.99

Chicken, Beef, or Turkey
Morton Pot Pies
8-oz. 3 For
\$1

Seneca
Apple Juice
6-oz. 2 For
\$1

Ore-Ida Golden
Fries or Crinkles
32-oz.
\$1.29

Sunvale Strawberries
2 For
\$1

Hy-Top
Whipped Topping
8-oz.
59¢

Fruit Punch, Limeade or
Reg. or Pink Lemonade
Minute Maid
12-oz.
79¢

Morton
Choc., Lemon or Coconut
Cream Pies
13-oz.
99¢

Macaroni & Cheese/Beef with Tomato
Tuna/Noodle Casserole, Fettucini Alfredo,
Chicken Chow Mein without Noodles,
Creamed Chicken, Turkey Tetrazzini
Stouffer's Entrees
6 1/2 to 11 1/2-oz. pkg.
\$1.39

Green Giant Cob Corn
4-ear pkg.
\$1.29

Assorted Flavors
Ritz Drinks
5 88¢
12-oz. cans

Our Value Regular or Ripple
Potato Chips
16-oz. bag
\$1.29

Kraft French, Italian, or Reg. or Reduced-Calorie 1000 Island
Salad Dressing
16-oz. btl.
\$1.29

20¢ Off Label
Citrus Hill Chilled
Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn.
\$1.19

Reg. Quarters
Blue Bonnet Margarine
1-lb. pkg.
48¢

Hy-Top 10-ct.
Buttermilk or Sweetmilk Biscuits
4 cans For
79¢

Country Delight
Reg. or Lo-Fat
Cottage Cheese
24-oz.
\$1.19

Blue Bonnet Butter Blend
8-oz.
59¢

County Line
Cheddar, Colby, or Mozzarella
Shredded Cheese
8-oz.
\$1.49

Music City
Assorted
Fruit Drinks
gal.
95¢

Hy-Top Chunk
Medium or Sharp
Cheddar Cheese
8-oz.
\$1.19

Hy-Top
French Onion Dip
8-oz. 2 For
\$1

Kraft
Assorted
Quality Dips
8-oz. 2 For
\$1

Kraft
American Cheese Food
Sliced Singles
16-oz. pkg.
\$1.99

Golden Sun Apple Juice
64-oz. size
\$1.09



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Russet **Baking Potatoes**
2 Lbs. **\$1**

Nature's Finest Fresh **Nectarines**
per lb. **79c**

Nature's Finest Fresh **Yellow Onions**
3 lb. bag **\$1.29**

Assorted Flavors **Little Hugs Drinks**
8-oz. btls. 6 For **\$1**

Betty Crocker Assorted **Cake Mix**
18 1/2-oz. box **79c**

Quaker **Quick Grits**
16-oz. pkgs. 3 For **\$1**

Bakery-Deli At Stores Where Available

Whole Bar-B-Q **Chicken**
per lb. **\$1.59**

Bar-B-Q **Spare-Ribs**
per lb. **\$2.79**

Your Choice: **Cole Slaw, Baked Beans or Potato Salad** **99c**

Fresh Baked **French Bread**
loaf **79c**

Fresh Baked **Dinner Rolls** dozen **\$1.29**

Fresh Baked **Apple or Peach Pies** 24-oz. pie **\$2.29**

Nature's Finest Fresh **Yellow Corn**
10 ears **\$1.69**

Fresh Chiquita **Bananas**
3 Lbs. **\$1**

Fresh **Thompson Seedless Grapes**
per lb. **99c**

Fresh **Sno-White Mushrooms**
8-oz. bag **99c**

Our Produce Department Has Red Ripe, Whole or Cut Watermelons For Your Holiday Needs!

Auto or Perk Flaked **Folger's Coffee**
11 1/2-oz. vac. Bag or Can **\$2.59**

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!
Crystal Light Asst. Flavors **Drink Mix**
Makes 8-Quarts
COUPON
Get One 8-Quart Ctn. Of
With Purchase of One of The Same
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family. Expires 7/8/86

Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello, or **coca cola**
2-liter btl. **\$1.39**

Assorted **Kist Drinks**
3 liter btl. **\$1.19**

Oreo **Sandwich Cookies** 20-oz. **\$2.29**

Nilla **Vanilla Wafers** 12-oz. **\$1.59**

Nabisco Assorted Flavors **Fruit Newtons** 12 to 16-oz. **\$1.89**

Nabisco Assorted Flavors **Great Crisp Crackers** 8.5-oz. to 10-oz. **\$1.29**

Armed robbers hit country store



SCENE OF ARMED ROBBERY... This small country store, normally a place to sit back and relax, became a hub of activity last week as two black males robbed the store on Wednesday, July 2, of \$315. The store is located in the Pine Level Community, approximately nine miles north of Elba.

Two black males remain at large this week after a daring daylight robbery of a rural store located in the Pine Level Community.

The Robert Kilcrease Grocery, located nine miles north of Elba on Highway 141, was robbed on Wednesday, July 2, at approximately 11:30 a.m., by two black males, one of which was armed with a shotgun.

According to Robert Kilcrease Jr., owner of the store, he was sitting behind the counter on the morning of the robbery when two black males entered the front of the store and said, "Stick 'em up!"

The robber with the shotgun then asked who "ran the till," and after Kilcrease answered he did, the robber instructed the owner to give the second robber all the money.

After getting the money, the robbers forced Kilcrease and his uncle, Claudell Kilcrease (the only customer in the store), to go to the back of the store and lie down. The men were told to remain on the floor until the robbers fled through the front door and left by car.

The younger Kilcrease stated the robbers escaped with \$315 in cash. The robber carrying the gun wore no mask and at no time attempted to conceal his identity, while his accomplice pulled a T-shirt up to his eyes to cover his face.

"I didn't really think they'd use the gun," said Robert Kilcrease Jr., "but when we had to lie down in the back, it did cross my mind."

The elder Kilcrease stated, "I was just sitting down drinking on a soft drink when they came in and I could see one of 'em had something in his hand. I saw the gun when he started waving it and I asked him not to shoot anybody. He kept looking at me and waving the gun, but I just sat still and kept drinking my drink."

The store owner said a neighbor reported seeing a car matching a description of the getaway car earlier in the day and said the car turned around in her driveway three times. She said the car was occupied by two black men, drinking beer.

Roadblocks were set up on major roadways within minutes of the robbery; however, the area is criss-crossed by countless county roads, both paved and unpaved, making contact almost impossible.



STORE OWNER... Robert Kilcrease Jr. reported he feared for his life only once during last week's robbery of his rural country store.

Kleinerts announces promotions

The promotions of Pinckney Sims and Myrna Cowen within the Elba Division of Kleinert's has been announced by Mr. Jack Brier, Chairman of the Board, Kleinert's, Inc., of Conshohocken, Pa.

Sims has been named Executive Vice President and General Manager. He will continue to be responsible for all manufacturing in the Kleinert's Elba Division and the operating performance of this division.

He joined the Kleinert's management staff in April 1975, as Plant Manager, and was promoted to General Manager in October, 1978. He was named Vice President/General Manager of the Elba Division in April 1981.

Sims is a native of Florence, S.C., and a graduate of Clemson University, where he received a B.S. degree in Textile Engineering. He and his wife Sally reside in Enterprise and are the parents of two daughters.

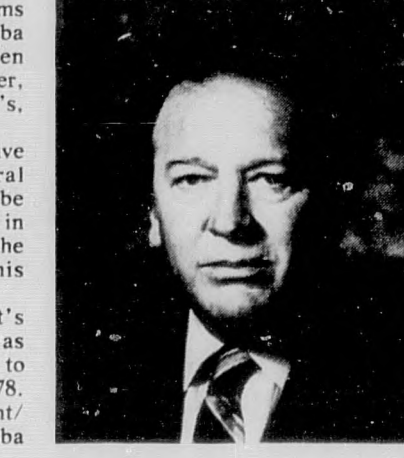
Myrna Cowen has been promoted to Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Elba Division. Her range of responsibilities will include budget preparation, forecasting, credit and collections, data processing and other administrative functions.

She joined the Kleinert's team in December, 1974, and held various positions in the accounting department prior to her promotion to Controller of the Elba Division in June, 1982.

She is a native of Elba and a graduate of Troy State University where she received a B.S. degree in Accounting. She and her husband Ed reside in Elba and are the parents of two sons, Eddie and Jacob.

Brier said, "These promotions are in recognition of outstanding performance and our need to further expand our management team."

The Elba Division of Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama is a major manufacturer of infants' and children's sleepwear and sportswear, employing more than 900 people.



Mr. Pinckney Sims



Mrs. Myrna Cowen

Supt. Johnny Vaughan resigns county post

Johnny Vaughan, Supt. of the Coffee County School System for the past seven years, resigned his position this week to accept the post of superintendent of Troy City Schools.

Vaughan's resignation will become effective July 31; however, he will assume his duties in Troy on July 15 as agreed by the Coffee County Board of Education.

"I think Coffee County's school system is as good as any in the nation," stated Vaughan, "and the decision to leave it was a difficult one to which I gave a lot of thought. The decision to leave was not based on dissatisfaction in Coffee County, but simply a professional move I felt I needed to make."

"With the help of the school board, the staff, the parents and students, we were able to accomplish a lot in the past 7 years," Vaughan said. "We built two elementary schools, an area vocational center, consolidated two junior high schools, got all schools accredited and scored among the tops in the state on all testing programs."

The Coffee County School System is in sound financial condition," continued Vaughan, "even with proration. The system is in good shape and I know it will continue to be after I leave."

When asked about the job ahead at Troy, Vaughan stated, "Troy has financial problems that must be worked out, but the system has excellent fiscal support and I'm convinced the problems can be solved. I'm excited about the move, excited about working with the people, and confident about the future."

The Troy system includes Charles Henderson High School, worked out, but the system has three elementary schools. Total student population is approximately 2250.

In closing, Vaughan stated he would serve in an advisory capacity with the Coffee County system until a replacement is named.

County Comm. Billy Paul Owens dies of heart attack Monday

Coffee County Commissioner Billy Paul Owens died suddenly Monday afternoon following a massive heart attack. He was 48 years old and serving his first term on the county governing body.

Friends and family members pieced together the last hours before his death. Monday afternoon he was visiting in the Elba courthouse, moving from office to office as he often did. He began to complain of indigestion and was offered a Rolaid - which he took. When the pain in his chest continued to get worse, Owens drove himself to the Elba General Hospital for an examination. His heart problem was discovered and treatment was begun. Local medical technicians realized he needed specialty treatment and arranged a transfer to Dothan.

As they were approaching Enterprise, the paramedics in the ambulance realized he was having more trouble and advised the driver to stop in Enterprise rather than driving on to Dothan. He was pronounced dead of an apparent massive heart attack in Humana Hospital at 5:15 Monday, July 7, 1986.

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County students rank among tops in testing

The results of Alabama's statewide testing program for students in grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 were released recently and the test scores revealed that students in the Coffee County School System continued to score high.

"I am real proud of the test scores," stated Coffee County Supt. Johnny Vaughan. "The scores of our students ranked in the top 10 of all county systems. I'm never satisfied, but I am pleased with the results."

"The test scores are comparable to those posted last year," added Vaughan, "and all grades scored above the state and national average except one."

"I feel the Stanford Achievement Test is important because it gives an individual profile of each student tested in all areas," said Vaughan. "The results tell the teachers where each student's weaknesses are and shows us how the instructional staff is doing. This test offers educators more information than ever before and is good for all concerned."

The accompanying chart lists the county and state results, with the average test score being 50.

TEST	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10
STATE SUMMARY							
TOTAL READING	51	49	50	47	41	50	47
TOTAL LISTENING	50	52	48	44	43	45	---
TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	57	54	51	52	54
TOTAL MATHEMATICS	50	59	57	58	51	51	52
SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	58	---	56	---	44	48
SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	67	---	47	45
TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	52	55	55	51	48	50	51
TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	54	---	51	---	49	49
COFFEE COUNTY							
TOTAL READING	56	59	59	55	48	52	55
TOTAL LISTENING	59	61	55	44	46	44	---
TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	54	55	51	46	59
TOTAL MATHEMATICS	59	63	56	61	57	50	50
SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	59	---	67	---	47	49
SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	51	---	45	45
TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	59	65	55	55	51	48	55
TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	60	---	54	---	48	52

Proration to hit local schools hard

Gov. George C. Wallace announced last week that the state's \$2.21 billion education budget for the current fiscal year would be prorated by five percent, and local educators report the pinch of proration will hit especially hard.

Elba Supt. of Education William Crews said the cuts would be hard to cover and could mean a loss of \$105,000 in state funding.

"The proration is a lot tougher when it comes at the end of the year," said Crews, "because the total cutbacks will actually be held out of only three checks. The loss in revenue will be a five percent proration, but also said he expected the cuts to be less."

While the proration was announced only last week, the actual cutback came as no real surprise.

"We had made plans for a three percent proration," stated Crews, "which would result in a loss of \$63,000, and we hope the actual cuts will be closer to that than five percent. We saw it coming; however, when only 15 percent of your total budget can be prorated, it was just \$165,000 under a five percent proration. If the proration hadn't come, the funds would have been put to good use."

Crews reported the cuts would come out of transportation, maintenance and fee replacement.

County School Supt. Johnny Vaughan, stated his system would lose \$165,000 under a five percent proration, but also said he expected the cuts to be less.

"We anticipated proration and built in a three percent cut," Vaughan said, "so at least we were ready for a cut of some kind. Almost 90 percent of the county budget goes to salaries, which can't be cut. That means the losses must be made up out of local funds, which we don't have. We must cut \$165,000 out of only 10 percent of our budget - which won't be easy."

"The loss in funding means we can't afford to buy new buses; we'll have to cut supplies and reduce our maintenance force," added Vaughan. "We'll have to cut items that are badly needed, but items that can be cut. The cuts will have an effect on our instructional program; however, we'll keep the level of education as high as possible."

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